

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiro OMORI et al.**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**
(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/04893)

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For: **COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY *SHOCHU*
STILLAGE AND HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET
OF ALCOHOLIC HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING
IT AS WELL AS EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.